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House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-4315

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C.20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C.20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Anzalduas Bridge Expansion Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of McAllen located at 1300 Houston Ave, McAllen, TX, 78501.

The funding would be used to expand facilities at the Anzalduas Land Port of Entry to allow for northbound and southbound cargo traffic.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the area will receive the benefit of reduced travel times and the economic benefits of expanded commercial trade once the project is completed. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Monica De La Cruz Member of Congress 15th Congressional District